



1 the Constitution providing that an increase in the federal debt  
2 requires approval from a majority of the legislature of the  
3 separate states; and

4       WHEREAS, This application constitutes a continuing application  
5 in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United  
6 States until the Legislatures of at least two thirds of the several  
7 states have made applications on the same subject and supersedes  
8 all previous applications by this Legislature on the same subject;  
9 therefore, be it

10       *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

11       That as provided in Article V of the Constitution of the  
12 United States the Legislature of the State of West Virginia  
13 herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments Convention to  
14 Propose a Constitutional Amendment limited to permitting a calling  
15 of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to  
16 the Constitution of the United States requiring that an increase in  
17 the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the  
18 legislatures of the separate states; and, be it

19       *Further Resolved,* This application constitutes a continuing  
20 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the  
21 United States until at least two thirds of the Legislatures of the  
22 several states have made application for an equivalently limited  
23 amendments convention; and, be it

24       *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates

1 forward certified copies of this resolution to the President of the  
2 United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of  
3 Representatives, the members of the West Virginia Congressional  
4 Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the  
5 several state Legislatures, requesting their cooperation in  
6 applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject  
7 matter contemplated by this application.